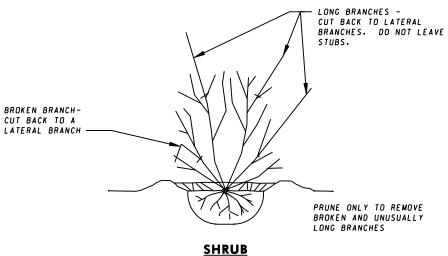


SHADE TREE

FLOWERING TREE

PRUNE TO REMOVE BROKEN, DEAD, AND DAMAGED BRANCHES. PRUNE TO IMPROVE STRUCTURE BY REMOVING SUCKERS AND LEAST DESIRABLE OF CROSSING OR RUBBING BRANCHES. ON TREES WITH DOMINANT LEADERS. REMOVE COMPETING SECONDARY LEADERS. ON SHADE TREES, REMOVE LOWER LIMBS WHEN REQUIRED. ALL PRUNING SHALL BE AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

PRUNING SHALL CONFORM WITH THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ARBORIST ASSOCIATION STANDARDS.



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